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Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/384,650
Confirmation No.: 8099
Applicants: James A. Michael, et al.
Filed: August 27, 1999
Title: Method For Dispensing Medical Items
Art Unit: 3653
Notice of Allowance Date: February 11, 2005
Docket No.: D-1079 DIV

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed is a Request to Amend Drawings, and eighteen (18) replacement sheets of (formal) drawings.

Very truly yours,

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Request to Amend Drawings

Sir:

Applicants request to amend the drawings currently pending in the Application by substituting the eighteen (18) formal (replacement) drawing sheets enclosed herewith, containing Figures 1-28, for the drawing sheets currently pending.

These new formal drawings are identical to the pending drawings in all respects except for shading, line quality, margins, and paper size. No new matter will be added as a result of this substitution. Permission to amend the drawings by substitution is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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